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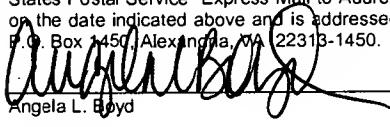
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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/996,695 for  
DEPOSITION METHOD FOR NANOSTRUCTURE  
MATERIALS  
Our Ref. No. 421/170/8

Sir:

Please find enclosed the following:

1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/30, 1 page);
2. Amendment (38 pages);
3. Fee Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/17, 1 page) in duplicate;
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Respectfully submitted,

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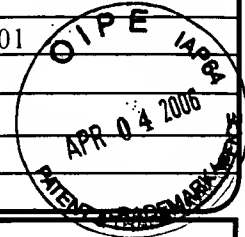
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**For FY 2005**☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	0.00
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims <sup>73**</sup>	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
99	26	25.00	650.00

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims <sup>7**</sup>	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
12	5	100.00	500.00

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